## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri Mohammed Rawoof, Deputy Executive Engineer, Ward No.11, Circle-7, Division-8, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Nampally, Hyderabad – Trapped on 06.10.2009 – Sanction of Prosecution under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 – orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT(Vig.I (2) DEPT.

G.O.Ms.No. 421 Dated:31-03-2011.

## ORDER:

Whereas Sri Sri Mohammed Rawoof, worked as Deputy Executive Engineer, Ward No. 11, Circle-7, Division-8, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Nampally, Hyderabad from 07-07-2008 to 06-10-2009 and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under category of Public Servant as defined under section 2(c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988).

Whereas Sri Liakath Ali Khan is resident of H.No. 11-3-151, Zafar sha Ground, Mallepalle, Hyderabad and working as Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Civil Contractor for the last 15 years. On 7-7-2008, the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation called tender through "e" Procurement of News Papers for the work widening of the existing Culvert at Al Kareem cafe Supreme near Charkandil Road, Agapura under Divn. 8, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, (Dismantling of existing Culvert and Construction of new box Culvert for widening). The estimate for the tender was Rs.49.50 lakhs contract value of Rs.46,65,854.21. Sri Liakath Ali Khan quoted tender through "e" procurement with excess 3.62% over the estimated rates. Since he quoted  $1^{st}$  lowest rate, he got the work through the intimation letter on 7.8.2008. He deposited the 'EMD" amount Rs.1,16,650/- through 7.8.2008. He deposited the 'EMD" amount Rs.1,16,650/- through challan No.3659 dated: 3.1.2009 to Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation. Later the Agreement was entered with SE-II Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation vide No.182/SC11/GHMC/T4 dated: 19.1.2009 for the above work and work order was given to him on the same day. Sri Liakath Ali Khan started the work on 20.1.2009. While executing the work it was observed after demolition of slab that the existing site condition of the drain is totally different from the provision of the estimate. The revised estimate for widening of existing culvert with box drain worked out to Rs.120.00 lakhs against original sanction of Rs.49.50 lakhs. The revised estimated for Rs.120.00 lakhs was sent to Government by Commissioner and Special Officer Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation. The Government sanctioned Rs.120.00 lakhs vide G.O.No.421 date; 6.7.2009. While the work was in progress, he was paid Rs.33,98,431/- out of the part bill of Rs.5,92,495/- and II part bill of Rs.32,56,305/- after deductions. Sri Liakath Ali Khan approached the Assistant Engineer Sri Krishnaiah in Ward 11, Divn.8 part bill on Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation for IIIrd 3.10.2009 for about Rs.15,50,000/-. The Assistant Engineer gave the M.Book and CC to him after making the entries and asked him to approach Deputy Executive Engineer for the check measure as per routine practice. On the same day, he approached to the Deputy Sri Mohammed Rawoof, ward 11, Division-8, Executive Engineer Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad to check measure the bill vide M.B.No.234/19050 for IIIrd part bill and he requested to sign the M.book in token of check Measure and forward the bill to

the Executive Engineer, Division-8, Greater Hyderabad Municipal The Deputy Executive Engineer Sri Corporation for payment. Mohammed Rawoof, ward 11 in Division-8, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation demanded Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) lump-sum for three bills, as he did not give him bribe amount for last two part bills which were already paid to him by Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Sri Liakath Ali Khan requested him to reduce the amount to Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousands only), but Sri Mohammed Rawoof did not heed to his request and finally demanded Rs.60,000/- (Rupees sixty thousands only) for which Sri Liakath Ali Khan informed that he would come within three days and left the office. As Sri Liakath Ali Khan was not willing to pay bribe amount to Sri Mohammed Rawoof lodged a complaint with Deputy Superintending of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, City Range-I, Hyderabad on 5.10.2009 and requested for taking legal action.

- 3. And, whereas, after due verification of the complaint, a case in Cr.No.23/ACB-CR-1/09 U/s 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 was registered on 6.10.2009 at 11.00 A.M. after obtaining prior permission from the competent authority. During the course of trap on 6.10.2009 at 6.50 P.M., when Sri Liakath Ali khan met Sri Mohammed Rawoof, he demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.60,000/- from him and kept the same in the left side pocket of his wearing pant. Both hand fingers as well as the inner flap of left side pocket of his wearing pant yielded positive results when subjected to Phenolphthalein test. The tainted bribe amount along with relevant documents were seized under cover of Mediators Report-II.
- 4. And, whereas, the said acts of Sri Mohammed Rawoof, Occ: Deputy Executive Engineer, Ward No.11, Circle-7, Division-8, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Nampally, Hyderabad constitute offences punishable under section 7 and sub sections (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act of 1988).
- 5. And, whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove the said Sri Mohammed Rawoof, Occ: Deputy Executive Engineer, Ward No.11, Circle-7, Division-8, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Nampally, Hyderabad from Government service after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them (i.e., copy of FIR, mediators reports I & II Final investigation report) in respect of the above said allegation and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case consider that Sri Mohammed Rawoof, Deputy Executive Engineer, Ward No.11, Circle-7, Division-8, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Nampally, Hyderabad should be prosecuted in a Court of Law.

6. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Clause (b) of sub section (1) of section 19 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of Sri Mohammed Rawoof, Occ: Deputy Executive Engineer, Ward No.11, Circle-7, Division-8, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Nampally, Hyderabad for the above said offences punishable under section 7 and sub section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub section (1) of section 13 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for time being in force, in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a Court of Competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

## T.S. APPA RAO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

**SECTION OFFICER.**